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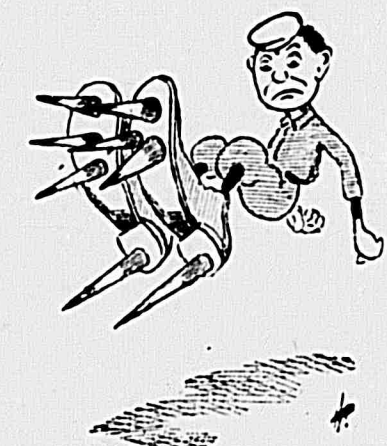
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1901.

# JURY FINDS BARKER GUILTY. HIS WIFE COLLAPSES!

## GIANTS BRACE UP; PLAY GOOD BALL.

New Yorks Get Batting  
Streak in Fifth Inning  
and Even Up the  
Score.

**The Batting Order.**  
New York. Pittsburgh.  
Van Halten, cf. Clarke, lf.  
Zelbach, lf. Beaumont, cf.  
Edward, rf. Leach, 3b.  
Dickman, ss. Bransfield, 1b.  
Fangel, 1b. Wagner, rf.  
Strang, 2b. Hatcher, 2b.  
Lawman, c. Dyer, ss.  
Neaton, 3b. Zimmer, c.  
Taylor, p. Witte, p.  
Empire, O'Day.



Now Capt. Clarke Looks to Gotham  
Basemen.

**POLO GROUNDS, June 21.**—Manager George Davis, acting under instructions from his physicians, was compelled to disappoint the fans again to-day. The learned practitioner, who looks after the physical welfare of the leader of the Giants made his patient promise this morning that he will not "don the spanglers" for at least three days.

To-day Davis will try to pull his rattled men into winning form from a point of vantage on the end of the bench. He had a heart to heart talk with his ballooning and tobogganing young men, ballooning and tobogganing sound paradoxical, but it describes the recent performance of the young bloods who awake the sleeping fans of this big town by winning a long string of games in sensational style earlier in the spring.

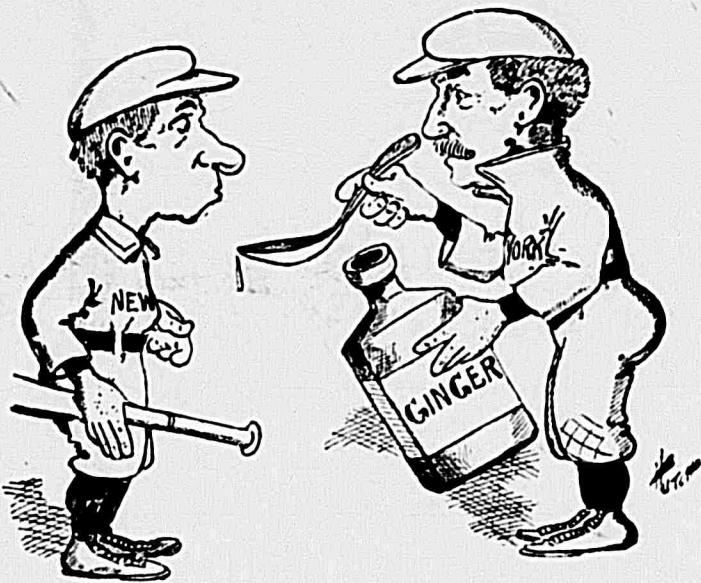
**Giants Have Been Soaring.**  
The Giants have been very much up in the air of late, particularly since Davis has been out of the game, and their aerial stunts naturally give them a fair start on the journey dreamed by all ball toasters and managers—a trip down the toboggan chute. The burden of Davis's conversation with his erstwhile hustlers was a lecture on the necessity of keeping gingered up at all stages of the game.

"If we keep on playing dopey ball and lose two or three more games we will be in the second division instead of second place," said Davis. "We've made enough muffs in the past two weeks to last a League team of infants half a season."

**Put Up Sharp Practice.**  
Under the watchful eye of their manager the Polo Grounds team put more life in their practice than they have shown for some days. Sammy Strang, whose performance in the short field looked like a good imitation of an amateur's first efforts to shine on the diamond, warmed up at the third sack, and Charles Hickman, he of the bulky

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**Just a Day's Journey.**  
Between New York and Chicago by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Protected by electric automatic signals and switches.



Manager Davis Prescribes for the Giant.

## NINE KILLED IN HOUSE EXPLOSION.

Paterson (N. J.) Tenement Blown  
Up and Victims in Wreck---  
Twenty Injured.

(Special to The Evening World.)

**PATERSON, N. J., June 21.**—Two lives are known to have been lost, twenty persons seriously injured and seven are missing as the result of an explosion near the business centre of the city at 12.55 o'clock this afternoon.

The explosion was caused by the lighting of a quantity of fireworks in the store of Jacob Rittenberg, at No. 109 Main street, in the Walker Building. The fireworks had been recently unpacked to be placed on sale for the Fourth of July.

Above the store kept by Mr. Rittenberg were several apartments. When the explosion occurred the whole building at once became a fiery furnace. Seventeen families lived in the tenement.

**The Known Dead.**

The dead are:  
**CHARLES WILLIAMS**, killed by falling roof.  
**MRS. CHARLES WILLIAMS**, jumped from third-story window.

**The Injured.**

Among the injured, all of whom were taken to the Paterson Hospital, are: Mr. and Mrs. William Jessup, Charles Slingland, T. Bamberg, John Arless, Nicholas Hillman and George Soder.

**The Missing.**

Those reported missing are: Mrs. Anna Dougherty, Mrs. Albert Bamberg and her baby boy, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Zimmer and Harold and Annie Rittenberg.

Gallant work was done by the firemen, who saved several lives, but the building was utterly demolished.

The walls fell into the street while the firemen were fighting the blaze, and several were injured.

News of the explosion spread quickly and throngs from all parts of the city congregated at the place.

persons passing. All the ambulances and police patrols were called out.

How the explosion occurred is not known.

**The Cause.**  
It is said, however, that Ariens and Soder, two schoolboys, were in the store examining fireworks and that an explosion followed.

Charles Slingland was badly burned about the head. T. Bamberg was cut and burned; young Ariens was cut about the head, as was also Soder, his companion, and Nicholas Hillman.

Mrs. Dougherty, who is reported to be missing, and also Albert Bamberg, lived in apartments above the store.

It is feared that several bodies will be found when the ruins are removed. The Rittenberg children were last seen in the rear of the store, and it is supposed it was impossible for them to escape.

Perhaps the most thrilling incident of the explosion was the heroism of William McGilone. He lived on the top floor of the house adjoining the Rittenberg store. After the first great explosion there was a series of lesser shocks. McGilone, putting one arm around his wife, swung himself out of the window, and held on to the window sill till the firemen spread a net and rescued her from the burning building.

He was cheered by hundreds.

One woman about sixty-five years of age jumped from a second story window into the concrete covered yard of School No. 2 and ran off without any apparent injury.

Charles Kocher, his mother and two sisters and another Lewis were at dinner in the kitchen over the store when the explosion occurred. Describing his experience, Kocher said:

"We were all thrown off our chairs and we felt the floor sink. My sisters scrambled into the bedroom, and as I arose I saw my brother buried under a great heap of plaster. The explosion had knocked down nearly all of the ceiling. How any of us escaped with our lives I cannot understand. After dragging Lewis out I hurried over to the side window with him and we escaped that way."

**Marathon Limited Season of 1901.**  
This famous New York Central train will leave New York on its initial trip Saturday, June 22, at 1.50 P. M., and every Saturday thereafter during the season. On all other week days the train leaves at 2.30 P. M. All Pullman parlor cars, including an observation car.

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Wife of Rev. Keller's Assailant Received News of His  
Conviction at Her Home---Placed Under  
\$10,000 Bail and Likely to Be Sen-  
tenced Thursday Next.

Thomas G. Barker, who shot Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., was found guilty this afternoon of the crime as charged in the indictment, the penalty of which is seven years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Barker, in a highly nervous condition, left the court at the end of the Judge's charge, and was escorted by a friend to her home in Arlington. When the news of the verdict was conveyed to her she collapsed.

Notice of application for a new trial was served by his lawyers, and pending the arguments Barker's bail was fixed at \$10,000. Unless ample cause for retrial is shown on next Thursday, Judge Blair will pass sentence.

"The verdict is in keeping with the evidence," said Judge Blair. "The question was, Did Barker shoot Keller, and, if he did, was he insane at the time?"

"The evidence shows that he was not insane and that he did shoot Keller."

Barker was astounded at the verdict and said he couldn't conceive how the jury reached it.

Prosecutor Erwin says he has no fear of a retrial. Barker was taken to the Hudson County Jail followed by a large crowd.

Barker's friends will hold a meeting to-night for the purpose of raising bail, and his lawyers hope to have him out of jail to-morrow.



THOMAS G. BARKER.

## BARKER PALED AT THE VERDICT.

Barker looked anxiously at the jury as they filed in and nervously waited to hear the verdict. When it was pronounced he started and paled.

Barker was taken to jail, and looked up, by two constables.

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict Lawyer Van Winkle notified the Court that he would move for a new trial.

He thereupon asked the Court to suspend sentence until he could procure the necessary papers.

Judge Blair said he would grant the request and fixed bail at \$10,000.

Constantly Weiss snatched Barker on the shoulder and he rose to his feet with a spasmodic motion. Weiss led his prisoner through the crowd out of the courtroom, Barker looking straight in front of him, with his jaws firmly set.

They then went down the stairs and to the prison, followed by a large crowd.

It is the custom to sentence prisoners on Thursday in Hudson County, and unless this rule is changed he will remain in jail until next Thursday.

Judge Blair said he would sentence Barker next Thursday unless he can show good reasons why he should not be sentenced on that day.

There is to be a meeting of Barker's friends tonight to raise the increased amount of bail and Mr. Van Winkle expects to have him released to-morrow.

Mr. Keller was not in court when the Judge's charge was read, although the Barker party were early in their seats. The accused man and his wife had frequent whispered conversations. Barker shook his head several times as though to his mind he was being quoted incorrectly.

In fact Barker's testimony when read didn't sound like the description of the actions of a man demented.

Mrs. Barker became so nervous after the jury had retired that she was unable to remain in the courtroom. Leaning on the arm of her friend Miss Germond she left the court-house. Barker watched her until she had disappeared and then took the seat he had occupied during the trial.

Into the seat that his wife had used slipped a deputy sheriff. Barker was greatly agitated. He pulled at his moustache continually and globules of perspiration stood out on the back of his hands.

## WHAT BARKER SAID WHEN HE HEARD THE VERDICT.

"I DON'T WANT TO CRITICISE THE JURY. I SUPPOSE THEY  
DID THEIR DUTY AS THEY THOUGHT."

"I BELIEVE THERE IS NOT A MAN ON THAT JURY WHO  
WOULD NOT HAVE SHOT DOWN KELLER HAD HE WRONGED  
THEIR WIVES AS HE DID MINE."

## OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL.

Marshall Van Winkle, Barker's lawyer, said:

"I am not surprised at the verdict. I am never surprised at any verdict granted by a struck jury."

"I can't see how a home-loving man could render such a verdict."

"I say now that had my wife told me

the story that Barker's wife told to him I would have shot down the man like a dog."

Prosecutor Erwin said:

"I am satisfied that justice has been done. An atrocious crime was committed and the perpetrator of it has been properly convicted."

"I have no fear of an appeal."

Details of the trial and the Judge's charge are reported on

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair and somewhat warmer to-night and Saturday; light to fresh south to southwest winds.